

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7167

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TAGS: CGEN (BULLER, MARTHA)  
SUBJECT: HOSPITALIZATION OF MARTHA BULLER - CONGRESSMAN  
JIM WRIGHT INTERESTED

REF: STATE 96679

1. EMBASSY WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING ANY INFORMATION OVER THE WEEKEND. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN WOULD NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO US BUT SUGGESTED THAT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BE OBTAINED THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS, I.E. MFA - MINISTRY OF HEALTH. THIS CHANNEL DID NOT WORK OVER THE WEEKEND. THEREFORE EMBASSY SEND TELEGRAM TO MRS. LENI HOFFMANN REQUESTING THAT SHE CONTACT MRS. GRIFFIN DIRECTLY OR INFORM THE EMBASSY OF MRS. BULLER'S MEDICAL CONDITION. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPLY FROM MRS. HOFFMANN AS YET.

2. THIS MORNING, EMBASSY REQUESTED MFA'S CONSULAR DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE. AT 1215 LOCAL TIME, EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: MRS BULLER, AGED 87, IS SERIOUSLY ILL. SHE SUFFERED A THIGH FRACTURE ON MARCH 20 AND UNDERWENT SURGERY ON MARCH 23. FURTHER, SHE IS SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA, ARTERIOSCLEROSIS AND NEPHRITIS.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO TELEPHONE MRS. GRIFFIN AND ADVISE HER OF RESULTS OF EMBASSY EFFORTS. BOLEN  
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